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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Renewed Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment Under 37 CFR 1.81

Applicant: Mitchell, James D.
Application No.: 09/825,176 Attorney Docket No.: 029079.0001
Filing Date: April 3, 2001
Title: Trimmer Attachment for Lawn Mowers and Tractors

Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop Petition
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In Response to Decision on Petition to Revive
Unintentionally Abandoned Application Under 37 CFR 1.137

Sir:

As authorized agent of the above referenced applicant and in response to the Notice of Abandonment of Application 09/825,176 filed April 3, 2001, I hereby state the following:

I hereby certify that to my personal knowledge the original response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2002 and accompanying Certificate of Facsimile Transmission regarding the same were transmitted by facsimile to the United States Patent Office on May 14, 2003 and such response is confirmed as having been properly received by the Commissioner for Patents on that same day as set forth on the facsimile confirmation sheet previously submitted and as set forth in the official file wrapper for the above-referenced patent application, also as previously submitted.

The Decision on Petition to Withdraw Abandonment dated October 4, 2005 states that the signature of the person that signed the Certificate is required except in extenuating circumstances. Gail S. Morgan signed the Certificate of Transmission but is no longer employed by this firm. I am personally aware of the transmission of this response due to my supervision of Gail Morgan in the preparation and transmission of the response. I respectfully request that abandonment of application 09/825,176 be withdrawn and prosecution of said application be allowed to proceed.

Respectfully submitted,
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop: Petition, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia. 22313-1450 on October 25, 2005.

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Date of signature